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In re patent application of:
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For: HAND HELD ELECTRIC HEAT
SEALER WITH SEALING
MECHANISM IN PRESS BAR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application
identified in caption as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the
following claims:

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